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On 6 June 1949 at 21:30 EST a voice broadcast in Spanish from a clandestine short-wave transmitter in the direction of Venezuela was intercepted calling the "people of Venezuela (to) join in the battle of the resistance against the Military Junta" whom it labeled as the "expression of anti-popular reaction." The sponsors of the clandestine radio were revealed in the next sentence: "Acción Democratica is the vanguard of the people of Venezuela in their battle without quarter against the fascist dictatorship... Citizen! Remember that the dictatorship is everybody's plague, and the fight to overthrow it should be everybody's."

"Fellow party members" were urged to increase their party propaganda, to take subscriptions to the clandestine press, and to listen to the Resistance Radio. The latter, it said, stood for "the overthrow of the dictatorship, the reconquest of popular sovereignty which has been usurped, and a return to constitutionality."

The station identified itself as "La Emisora de la Resistencia" and gave no location, but used the call letters YV6AD. (Note: According to the Venezuelan system of indicating the district in which a radio station is located, the letters YV6 denote the district formed by the provinces of Guarico, Anzoategui, Sucre, Monagas and Bolivar. Hence by assuming those call letters, the Resistance Radio indicated itself as an Acción Democratica transmitter in the above district.) The wavelength was announced as 45 meters or 6.8 megacycles; the actual measured frequency was 6743.6 kilocycles. The signal was fairly strong, and intelligibility fluctuated considerably and suddenly, as if technical adjustments to the modulation were being made during the broadcast. A distinct power hum was evident in the carrier.

The broadcast closed at 21:50 after the announcer said that they had to leave the air for a time. "But soon we will be with you, combatting the military dictatorship in Venezuela as always." A careful watch has been kept since, but no further broadcasts have been intercepted.

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